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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
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TIIDO KALLAS, M.D.	:	
LICENSE NO. 27911	:	ORDER GRANTING
	:	UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE
	:	
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND	:	
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF	:	
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon written request by Tiido Kallas, M.D. ("Respondent"), for an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in this State.

It is noted that Respondent's license was suspended in 1981, 1990 and 1993 for violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and (I), 45: 9-16, and 45:1-22, with all violations relating to alcohol abuse. These matters are more fully set forth in prior filed Complaints and Board Orders.

On July 19, 1995, the Board granted Respondent a limited license to practice solely administrative medicine with certain additional restrictions on his practice. On January 28, 1998, Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board to request that the restriction limiting his practice solely to administrative medicine be removed. Respondent testified that he had been alcohol free for more than four years and had

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undergone therapeutic counseling. Respondent had not practiced medicine but had worked as an assistant medical director for the Physicians Health Program, now known as the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP"), on a part-time basis. In support of Respondent's petition, Dr. Canavan of the PAP testified that, in his opinion, Respondent had maintained more than four years of complete abstinence and was in stable recovery.

On April 20, 1998, for sufficient cause shown, the Board removed certain restrictions on Respondent's license to practice medicine, and it issued a limited license. The Order was contingent upon Respondent's compliance with provisions in the Order intended to support continued PAP-monitored sobriety, including provisions that Respondent notify the Board of any and all changes in his employment status, and a provision for completion of Continuing Medical Education ("CME") requirements.

On February 28, 2007, Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board to request that the remaining restrictions on his license be lifted. He testified that he had been alcohol free for the thirteen years and that he had complied with the all provisions of his April 1998 Order. He testified that, for the nine years immediately preceding his testimony, he had been employed part-time as the assistant medical director of the PAP, which work he intended to continue until retirement.

In support of Respondent's petition, Dr. Louis E. Baxter, Sr., F.A.S.A.M., Executive Medical Director of the PAP, appeared with Respondent before the Committee and testified on his behalf. He expressed his opinion that Respondent was in his thirteenth year of uninterrupted sobriety. He stated that Respondent had complied with all of the terms in the 1998 Order, has remained current with required CMEs, and has been an invaluable colleague at the PAP over the preceding nine years who brought to his work expertise, compassion, and thoroughness. He expressed his opinion that Respondent could practice medicine in this State.

The Board, having reviewed the entire record, is satisfied that Respondent has complied with the prior Consent Orders and, having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

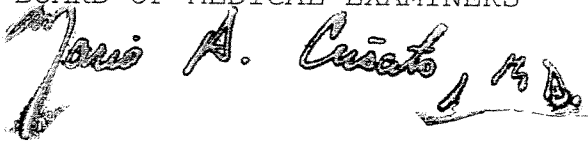
IT IS THEREFORE on this 27 day of JULY , 2007,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent Tiido Kallas, M.D. shall be granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____



Mario A. Criscito, M.D.
President